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# **GERMANS GAIN NEW GROUND IN** YPRES BATTLE

Kaiser's Troops Still Hold Lizerne - Battle Still Raging on Flanders Line.

Belgians Retake Luzerne and Force Invader Back Across Ypres Canal - French Successful at Het Sas and Hold Fast.

Austrians Carry Trenches on Strategic Height Northeast of Uszok Pass by Furious Assault-Germans Rush Reinforcements to Carpathian Lines to Cracow.

Further gains by the Germans which advance their lines at one point, St. Julien, to within three miles of Ypres and the specific denial of the Allies' assertions that Lizerne, on the west bank of the Ypres Canal, was recaptured, were officially reported by the Berlin War Office this afternoon. Attacks by Belgian, British and French troops at geveral points on the line between Dixmude and Ypres were repulsed by the Germans who have taken 5000 prisoners and 45 guns. One thousand of the prisoners are Canadians.

Both London and Paris admit the advance of the Germans, but assert that decided checks have been administered them in their efforts to draw their lines closer to Ypres. London officially reports that the Belgians have retaken and now hold Lizerne and that two assaults by the Germans between Passchendaele and the allied position at Brodseuide were repulsed. The British admit, however, that the Germans still hold some positions on the west bank of the Ypres Canal.

At all points from the North Sea coast to Lille, the great battle is still raging fiercely and both armies are being heavily reinforced. It is reported that the Kaiser has gone to the front to direct the campaign, and that General von Hindenburg is in command of the army. Gains near Verdun are also claimed by the Germans.

The Russian army has been rolled back in the Carpathians, according to an official announcement made in Vienna. Uszok Pass is firmly held by the Austro-German forces and the attempt to invade Hungary has been

The Germans are rushing heavy reinforcements to the Carpathians,

the region of Cracow and the Stryj Concluded on Page Four, Column One

THE WEATHER



Br-r-r-r, but it's cold! The thermom ter took a slide during the night and at le'clock this morning it was only 52. The highest point yesterday was 91 degrees. If you want to visualize that 39-degree drop, suppose it were to pull off the same atunt again from where it is now. That would make it about 13. Ouch! Old B. & B.'s circus can't beat that performance for entertainment. And, incidentally, it is such tricks as the one of yesterday that hold up men's dress conventions to supreme ridicule. If there was one time when a derby hat was a curse it was yesterday. But, nevertheless, most of the trousers in this town would rather jump off a Delaware River ferry than don the hay bennies before the middle of May. What foois these mortals be!

### FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; light variable winds. For details, see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia

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Local sets tomorrow 5.85 a.m.

Lamps to Be Lighted Autos and other vehicles ...... 7:05 p. m

The Tides FORT RICHMOND. CHRSTNUT STREET WHARF.

6:16 p.m. 11:32 p.m. 6:45 a.m. REEDY ISLAND. BREAKWATER.

# STREETS JAMMED TO SEE CIRCUS PARADE PASS



The picture shows part of the enormous crowd on Broad street, north of City Hall, which gathered today to see Barnum & Bailey's glittering procession.

## FLEET AND TROOPS OF ALLIES ATTACK DARDANELLES FORTS

Anglo-French Army Begins Assault on Turk Defenses as Warships Renew Bombardment, British Admiralty Reports.

LONDON, April 26. A general attack upon the Dardanelles forts has been reaumed, the British War Office announced late this afternoon. Troops of the Allies are co-operating with the battleships and cruisers of the French and British ficet.

An official statement from the War Of-An official statement from the war office issued by the Government Press Bureau states that the general attack was renewed Sunday, the Allied troops having been landed before sunrise.

The advance continues, the War Office

#### KRONPRINZ WILHELM COALS READY FOR DASH TO SEA

British Cruisers Wait Off Virginia Capes for German Raider.

NORFOLK, Va., April 26.—The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm was coaling today. Captain Thierfeldt still insisted a dash would be made to sea. Arriving vessels reported British cruisers

The permitted stay of the Kronprinz Vilhelm, one-time Hamburg-American liner and now an auxiliary cruiser of the German Imperial Navy, is about half expired, and, although no indication has been received at the Treasury or Navy Departments within the last week that the commander of the ship contemplates a course different in any respect from that pursued by Commander Thierichens, of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, there is more than a suspicion prevalent among naval officers here that the Kronprinz may make a break for the open sea, if condi-

tions are favorable. Rainy weather is Rainy weather is overdue in Chesa-peake Bay, for never since the establish-ment of the Weather Bureau, in 1871, has Virginia known so dry a spring. This and the fact that the Kronprinz is more than four knots faster than the Frinz Ellel and at least as fast as any of the enemy ships lying in wait for her sup-port the theory. Her badly fouled bothas been scraped and painted.

#### GERMANS DENY ALLIES HAVE RETAKEN LIZERNE

Berlin Reports Positions on East Bank of Canal Still Held.

REBLIN, April M .- Five thousand pris BERLIIN, April 21.—Five thousand pris-oners, including 1990 Canadians, have been taken by the German troops in Flanders, according to today's official report from the German General Staff. It states that the number of guns captured now totals

The report denies the Allies' claim that The report denies the Allies claim has Lizerne has been recaptured, declaring that this town as well as land taken on the east side of the Ypres Canal are still in the hands of the Germans.

On the Meuse heights the Germans have captured a hill west of Eparges, the report adds, and have taken several hundred French prisoners and some machine guns in the Allly forest.

#### guns in the Allly forest. BRITAIN NEEDS MORE MEN

Kitchener Not Yet Satisfied, Says Admiralty Official.

LONDON, April 26.—Addressing a re-crutting meeting, Dr. Thomas J. Macna-mara, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ad-

nue at 19th street, fought their way through the hordes of sideshow barkers and, amid an atmosphere of pink lemonade, peanuts, popcorn, and all the old-time trimmings and frills, sat for two hours enthralled in the wonders of Lalla Rookh's dancing horses, side-splitting clowns, trained animals and the like. The circus this year hits a new tack, new only, however, because it is all the old stuff once more. In other words, the management has gone back to the old fundamentals and done them better than they have ever been done before. The first indication of this tendency to eniermiralty, said:

"If you assume that Earl Kitchener is not only gratified, but satisfied, with the responses to the call for volunteers, you fall into a very serious error. We want more men. We want them now, so that they may be properly trained to play an effective part in the struggle."

## 20 Years a "Tenderloin" Officer

Sergeant Timothy Cavanaugh, of the 19th and Buttonwood streets police station and Buttonwood streets police sta-tion, is celebrating the 20th anniversary of his entry into the service. He has served all the time in the "Tenderioin." He is one of the most popular men on the police force in the 5th District and has received proof of this today in the congratulations that have been pouring in at the police station and at his home, at 505 Perth street. Lieutenant Stinger gave him 29 rosses.

Out of Work, Kills Himself Lack of employment and consequent de-spondency is believed to have been the reason for the suicide of William Irvin, 58 years old, INI West Boston avenue, who locked himself in the bathroom of his nome and turned on the gas while the family were salesp yesterday. The spectacle which has been an an-nual feature for as long as the circus has ceased to be a one-ring affair is turned its way; Lalia Rookh, and more than holds its turn trip.

## JAPAN MASSES 300,000 MEN ON CHINA'S BORDER

Ultimatum Calling for Compliance With Tokio's Demands Presented by Minister.

PEKIN, April 26. Doctor Hickl, Japanese Minister to Pekin, has handed to the Chinese For-eign Minister a note insisting on the unconditional acceptance of the last pro-posals transmitted from Tokio, according to a dispatch received from Pekin teday. Notice was given that further delay would result in the breaking off of negotiations. Instead of the 120,000 troops which Japan was reported to have sent to China, it is now reported that 209,900

have been massed on Shantung Penin-sula in anticipation of war with China. The fact that Japan was assembling great hodies of troops at various points in Northern China was published in the EVENING LEDGER on April 15. The report vas received from a Philadelphian, whose friend in Japan gave him the true at-titude of the Japanese in the 7.2. It crisis. The letter, which said that war was confidently predicted and warned Americans to leave the country, bore out the authenticity of the foregoing dis-

#### CHILDREN JOIN SEARCH FOR EX-PHILADELPHIAN, MURDERER

Schools Placarded With Descriptions of Man Accused of Killing Woman. New York school children are being enlisted today in the search for Joseph Hanel, former Holmesburg prison inwho is accused of having mur-Mrs. Julia Heilner in Brooklyn on Friday. He has succeeded in cluding the

Circulars bearing Hanel's photograph are being posted in all the New York public schools, in the hope that children of the higher grades may be able to recognize him in the event that he has taken shelter as a lodger in any of their

Besides the school children, letter carriers will be asked to aid in the efforts to find Hanel. Postmaster Morgan has granted permission to the New York Dethe tive Bureau to exhibit Hanel's picture before letter carriers, who, it is hoped, will be able to recognize him should be venture into the streets.

Few searches for evidences have been more comprehensive. The warnings sent the search of the search of

more comprehensive. The warnings sent out the neighboring cities and towns is expected to yield hundreds of clues and responses. To investigate these and to insure that no trace of Hanel may be overlooked, inspector Faurot, of the New York Detective Bureau, has 100 men in readiness for any calls for identification that may come in from outlying towns. that may come in from outlying towns.

sawdust trail this afternoon.

But not at the tabernacle at 19th and

Vine streets. No, indeed! It was a good

oid-fashioned circus this time that made

no pretense of being anything else. By

thousands, young Philadelphia, old Phila-

delphia and in-between Philadelphia jit-

neyed or trolleyed to Hunting Park ave-

nue at 19th street, fought their way

they have ever been done before. The first indication of this tendency to enter-tainment of an ancient vintage is the fact that animals predominate.

EYT OPENERS FOR EVERY ONE.

And just because you have been giving trained animals the once-over for years back, don't think there is not a trick or

your eyes in a manner that has the alarm clock lashed to the mast. You will have to take our word for this. There is too much documentary evidence of the state-ment up at the show grounds to go into details here.

details here.

THOUSANDS OF PHILADELPHIANS

But Not at the Tabernacle-No, Indeed, But Up at 19th Street and

Hunting Park Avenue, Where the Circus Lures and

Rewards Its Votaries.

Thousands of Philadelphians hit the own with its illustrious predecessors

AGAIN HIT THE SAWDUST TRAIL

cus parade?

### ROOSEVELT ADMITS HE CONSULTED SENATOR PLATT "AS THE BOSS"

Letters Show He Went to "Organization Head" in Reference to Appointments and Asked "a Lift" in Passing Bill.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26-That he recognized the late Senator Thomas C. Platt as the boss and consulted him as such about appointments, was admitted today by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the Barnes-Roosevelt \$50,000 libel action.

The musty letter of the late Senator, brought into court by William M. Ivins, told the story of Roosevelt's consultations with Platt about appointments and cross-examination of the Colonel corrobcrated the letters ...

From the time he was nominated for Governor of New York in 1829. Roosevelt Not only did the Colonel admit freely that he consulted Platt about appoint-ments, but he declared he recognized

him as the "boss." "You asked for an appointment with Senator Platt?" Roosevelt was asked at one point by Associate Counsel Barnum, for Barnes.

"What for? "I wanted to consult him," was the

'As the boss?" asked Barnum. "As the boss," replied Roosevelt. "As the recognized head of the organization." Throughout the morning's grilling the Colonel was very petfish and answered sometimes sullenly. Roosevelt's first letter to Senator Platt

was written from Oyster Bay October 21, 1898. In it the Colonel said:
"I am not responsible for language quoted. I have never used discrimination against any man because of race, birthplace and religion. I have always treated very man according to his merits." The next was from Roosevelt to Platt

Another letter from Roosevelt to Platt

on January 4, 1898, follows: "Dear Senator-My attention has been called to newspaper artices that Black has corsulted me about the appointment of a Buffalo Judge-a Mr. Hill. Mr.

enough said.

The biggest treat of all as is cus-

tomary is reserved till the last, so when you go don't leave your seats until you have seen those motorcycles tear around

the big gold globe in a manner to make

your eyes pop out.

Classrooms in most of the city's pri-mary schools bore a deserted appearance

SPLENDORS OF PARADE

Lines had also been stretched along every street included in the route of the big parade. Every day last week train-

loads of animals and other attractions of

this year's circus backed up at the circus grounds, and every feature of the per-formance was included in today's parade.

in this city.

The elephants plodded along their way amid the salvos of the young onlookers,

many of whom had been awake the greater part of the night. But along the entire route of the parade there was the usual quots of adult enthusiasts. Business came to a halt in the central section of the city while the cavalcade wended its way past on the downward and raturn with.

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# LANDIS, BASEBALL FAN, BRINGS PEACE IN MAGNATE WAR

Federal Judge Halts in Decision Which May Disrupt Great Sport of American Public.

Efforts, Launched by Jurist, to Rearrange Circuit and Prevent Clash Reported Successful-Disposal of Several Clubs Now Under Way.

Substantiation for the rumors that the aseball war would be at an end shortly was obtained from one of the big men in that the man who brought about the settlement was Judge Kennesaw Mountair Landis, before whom the Federal League's suit to dissolve the National Commission and organized baseball as a trust was tried.

Since January 24 the baseball world has anxiously awaited Judge Landis' decision, which, it was thought, would surey be handed down before the opening of the season two weeks ago.

When the Federal League first brought the suit it was hoped by followers of organized ball that Judge Landis would decide that he had no jurisdiction to try the case under the Sherman antitrust law. But, as the weeks rolled by with no decision, it became apparent that Judge Landis realized he had a serious problem on his hands and evidently beleved that the case was within his jurisliction. Several times when taking eviience Judge Landis naked the attorneys of both sides if they were sure they knew what end the suit might lead to.

RUIN OR PEACE?

On January 23, in questioning Attorney Gates, of the Federal League, Judge Landis said: "Do you realize that a de-cision in this case may tear down the yery foundations of this game so loved by thousands and do you realize that the decison might also seriously affect both parties?

parties?"
Several similar remarks were made during the trial by Judge Landis, who is an ardent baseball fan and a daily spectator at the games of all three major league clubs in Chicago. It is believed that Judge Landis realized that it would be better for both sides to reach an agreement and with his advice reorganize and ment and, with his advice, reorganize and reconstruct the national agreement so that a like situation would never again present itself.

According to information received to-day Judge George Williams, of St. Louis. a personal friend of Judge Landis and magnates of both warring factions, was asked to intercede and bring about a peace settlement within a certain length of time. The Federal League would then withdraw its suit and ask that it be stricken from the court records. Judge Williams went to Chicase and after talking the situation over with Judge Landis

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# LARRY'S DOUBLE AIDS ATHLETICS IN SCORING

Baby Ruth Chosen by Carrigan to Pitch for Red Sox-Summer Weather in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.-Mid-summer weather greeted the 2500 fans who turned out to witness the last game of the present series between the Red Sox and the Athletics. Manager Mack sent Davies to the mound, while Carrigan depended on Ruth. It was agreed to call the game at 4:30 to allow the Athletics to catch at 4:20 to allow the Athletics to catch
the Federal Express for Washington.

After both teams had failed in the
first, the Athletics got next to Ruth's
delivery in the second, batting in one
run. Lajole doubled, took third on a acrifice error and counted on Barry's

FIRST INNING.

Murphy out. Scott to Gainer. Oldring out. Wagner to Gainer. Strunk out. Ruth to Gainer. No runs, no hits, no errors. Hopper safe on Lajoie's fumble. Wagner sacrificed, McInnis to Davies, who covered first. Speaker walked Lewis flied to Strunk. Gainer flied to Murphy. No runs, no hits, one error.

### GEORGE BROOKE VICTOR AT RACQUET CLUB

George H. Brooke defeated Schofield Andrews in the semifinal round of the ingles court tennis championship at the Racquet Club today in straight sets the scores of 8 games to 3 and 8 He will play Edgar Scott, the present title-holder, in the final round tomorrow. In the final of Class A singles handicap yesterday, Brooke won an interesting match from W. H. T. Huhn. Playing the best out of five eix-game sets, Brooke defeated his opponent by 5-5, 6-4, today. There were many empty benches. Thousands of breakfasts were left untasted; hundreds of beds had failed to woo sleep for their restless occupants. Young Philadelphia had its ear to the ground early. Who would miss the circus parade?

Italians Before Senate Committee A committee representing the Italian Federation of Labor in this city left today for Harrisburg, where they will appear before the Senate Committee, now working on the workmen's compensation bill. The Philadelphians will advocate that the bill protect aliens as well as citizens of this State.

Those representing the federation are Chavalier C. C. A. Baldi, Emanual W. H. Mardi, Paul Tranchitella, John Pagano, John Ricciardi, Joseph Lombardo, Ernest Vecs, Anthony Giunata and J. W. Henformance was included in today's parade.

First came the horses—700 of them. And
more than 1250 men and women from
every corner of the world were in the
bizarre procession. Some were ahorse and
others afoot. The Chinese performers
quickly caught the eyes of the more experienced young circus fans. They were
in the circus parade for the first time
in this city. derson. Italian consul in this city.

The Kensingtonian Says: Billy Wheaton, the minstrel boy, can be seen any Sunday morning in Norris Square taking his gold fish for a stroll.

LOST AND FOUND LOST Sunday, at Fort Side Las, builtation turquals and diamond ring, valued as heir-loom, Liberal reward if returned, Ledger Branch & HB, Ardiners. LOST-Singing canary, Reward if returned to Other classified advertisments on page 27

### TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

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direction of England.

0 0 5 1 Davies and McAvoy: Ruth and Carrigan.

FARIS. April 26 .- A German Taube flew over Belfort Sunday afternoon, but was driven away before it dropped any bombs.

FRENCH DRIVE TAUBE FROM BELFAST

ZEPPELIN SEEN ON WAY TO ENGLAND AMERIKDAM, April 26 .- A Zeppelin airship flew over the Island or Schiermoraikous today, proceeding westward in the

### BULLETINS

JOHN BUNNY, MOVIE STAR, DEAD

NEW YORK, April 26 .- John Bunny, the moving picture comedian, died today of Bright's disease at his Brooklyn home.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN WAR CHARITY FRAUDS

PARIS, April 26.-War charity frauds running into millions of dellars have been uncarried in Paris. A judicial inquiry concluded today showed that out of a total of 147 "charity" organizations in the department of the Seine alone 70 are either quite fraudulent or susplciously irregular. The police are making wholesale arrsts.

#### BATTED BALL BREAKS KNEECAP

Charles Forte, 33 years old, 1309 South Carlisle street, was knocked down by a batted baseball on Chancellor street, near the Bellevne-Stratford, Late this afternoon. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital suffering from a fractured kneecap.

ITALIAN SHIPS HELD UP BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE LONDON, April 26 .- An official dispatch to the Montenegrin Consul from Cettinje confirms reports that the Italian steamship Yolanda was stopped and

searched by an Austrian submarine near the Albanian coast.

GERMANS BLOW UP OWN WARSHIP BERLIN, April 26.-The Admiralty announced today that the German auxiliary cruiser Navarre was blown up February 11 by her captain to prevent its capture by the British.

The Navarre was a vessel of 5794 tons, owned by the Hamburg-American

EMERGENCY AID TO WORK FOR WAR'S VICTIMS Members of the Council of One Hundred of the Emergency Aid Committee decided this afternoon to continue their philanthropic work in behalf of widows

at 1428 Walnut street, will be kept open during the summer months.

WATER SUPPLY INCREASED 8,000,000 GALLONS

and orphans of soldiers in Europe throughout the summer. The headquarters,

West Philadelphia's water supply today was increased by 8,000,000 gallons of red water per day. Chief Davis of the Water Bureau had been turned into a section of the extension to the Belmont filters that ultimately will increase the West Philadelphia supply from 40,000,000 gallons daily to 55,000,000 gallons.

COUNSEL FOR RECEIVERS OF INSOLVENT BANKS WASHINGTON, April 26 .- B. F. Buchanan, of Marion, Va., today was appointed counsel for receivers of all insolvent banks. Mr. Buchanan succeeds Milton C. Elliott, who was named counsel for the Federal Reserve Board.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW CASE WASHINGTON, April 26 .- A petition for a writ of certiorari to review a dispute between the Prepayment Car Sales Company and the Orange County Traction Company of New York, over pay-as-you-enter cars, today was denied

CHILD DIES OF INJURIES ON STREET

by the United States Supreme Court.

Six-year-old Gertrude Paley, 2129 South 2d street, who was run over by a team driven by Frank Griffen, 21 years old, 2812 North Taney street, several days ago while playing in the street near her home, died today in the Mt.

PARADE'S LURE COST BOY A FRACTURED SKULL

The lure of the circus parade cost 9-year-old William Ennis, of 2151/2 South Darien street, a probable fracture of the skull today, when he was run down by an automobile in Broad street below Walnut. The lad, with several companions, was waiting to see the parade. He is now at the Jefferson Hospital. He tried to dodge across Broad street and was struck by a machine driven by Frank Smith, of 2831 North 22d street. Traffic Policeman Renshaw took the boy to the hospital in the car.

ZEPPELIN DEMOLISHED BY AIRMEN'S BOMBS

AMSTERDAM, April 26.-Reports reaching here today say that in the recent allied air attack on the German positions in Belgium an aerodrome at Gontrode was destroyed and a Zeppelin, stored therein, was demolished.

FALL FROM SWING MAY KILL CHILD

Nine-year-old Catharine Possa, 2226 Race street, was badly injured today when the rope in a swing in which she was playing with several companions broke while the children were high in the air at the Wood School, 23d and Shamokin streets. The little girl vas thrown to the ground and struck in the head by the swing. Her skull is believed to be fractured. She is in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital.

NINE PERSONS SAVED FROM ASPHYXIATION

Nine persons were saved from asphyxiation today, when 6-year-old Harry Chekarsky, 1552 North 6th street, awakened by the smell of smoke, gave the alarm in time to get two families out of the house and summon firemen, who extinguished a blaze which threatened their home. In addition to the family of Jacob Chearsky, the house is occupied by Samuel Weinstein, whose 13-year-old boy, Sammy, rushed in his night clothes to Randolph and Oxford streets and struck the alarm. Three boys, two girls, two women and two men were gotten out of the house in safety. The loss was about \$190.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLS INFANT

HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 26.-Laurence E. Bursey, infant, was killed and John Lewis Bursey, 8 years old, severely wounded by the accidental duscharge of a shotgun. The physicians say the wounded boy will recover. It is thought the older boy took two shells out of a box in a pantry and placed them in the old gun. While playing with the weapon it exploded

PROMISING YOUNG GOLFER DIES AFTER OPERATION ATLANTIC CITY, April 26.-John Shackelford, 18 years old, one of the most promising golfers of his years in the East, is dead at his home here following an operation performed in an attempt to preserve his hearing. He was a son of W. . Shackelford, himself a tourney winner and widely known